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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 24, 2006 and to the Advisory Action, dated November 6, 2006.

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This paper is being filed with a Petition for an Extension of Time, and authorization to charge the appropriate fee, to allow three (3) additional months (until January 24, 2007) to file this Request for Continued Examination in the above referred to matter.

No additional fees are believed necessary for the filing of this Request for Continued Examination. However, if it is determined that any additional fees are required for consideration of this paper such additional fees are hereby authorized to be charged to the deposit account denoted on the Transmittal Form, filed in duplicate herewith.

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.